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Docket No.: VASG-P03-003  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Gill et al

Application No.: 09/805,761

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: McGarry, S.

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
ANTISENSE VEGF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 15, 2003, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to June 15, 2004 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.